IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
MELDER et al.

Serial No. TO BE ASSIGNED

Filed: WITH DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

For: PREPARATION OF POLYALKENEAMINES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present divisional application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert:

This is a Divisional Application of Serial No. 09/180,294, filed on November 5, 1998, which is a National Stage Application under 35 USC 371, based on International Application No. PCT/EP 97/02571, filed May 20, 1997.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-25.